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In re Application of:

Marie-Francoise ROSIER-MONTUS *et al.*

Application No.: 09/846,456

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THE ABC1 GENE, MOLECULES
MODIFYING ITS ACTIVITY AND
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. The period for response has been extended two months, to Monday, April 21, 2003, by the petition and fee filed herewith.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

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